

## Attachment G

7.5 mile bridge rehabilitation over Swift Creek

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**SUBJECT:** Permit No. MISC-124-3-08 R-1  
Waterbody: Swift Creek  
Project Name:

Relative to the Montana Stream Preservation Act, the Department has completed our review of your proposed project on Swift Creek. An on-site was not conducted.

Project description: Reduce sediment delivery into Swift Creek at an existing bridge site by realigning the road approaches, replacing abutments and adding wingwalls. A culvert on Chicken Creek to be modified to reduce sediment delivery.

Your project has been approved with the following specific control measures:

1. None

Standard erosion control measures are as follows:

1. All in-stream work shall be completed in an expeditious manner to avoid unnecessary impacts to the streams;
2. Extra precautions shall be taken to preserve existing riparian vegetation;
3. All construction activities performed in the stream and immediate vicinity shall be conducted in a timely manner to reduce in-stream turbidity along with minimizing disturbances to the streambed and/or streambank; and
4. All streambank and adjacent areas disturbed by the construction activity shall be protected with temporary erosion control measures during the construction activities. These areas shall be reclaimed with long-term erosion control measures and revegetated immediately after construction.

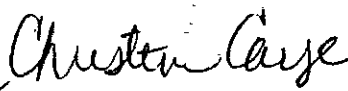
**NOTE:** This permit is valid for **one year** from the date of receipt.

### 318 AUTHORIZATION REVIEW

**I have reviewed the above project on behalf of the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to the Montana Water Quality Act Short-term Water Quality Standards for Turbidity 75-5-318 MCA:**

- X This project **will not** increase turbidity if completed according to the conditions listed in the 310 or 124 permit. Therefore, application to DEQ for a 318 authorization **is not** required.
- O Impacts to the physical and biological environment from turbidity generated as a result of this project are uncertain. Therefore, the applicant must contact the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, 1520 East Sixth Avenue, Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620-0901, (406 444-3080) to determine project specific narrative conditions required to meet short-term water quality standards and protect aquatic biota.
- O Turbidity generated from this project is expected to be short-term and have only temporary and minor impacts on the physical and biological environment. Therefore, compliance with the conditions stated in ***DEQ's Short Term Water Quality Standard for Turbidity Related to Construction Activity***, as well as other conditions listed in the 310 or 124 permit, are appropriate for this project.

Sincerely,

  
For Mark Deleray  
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